# October 26

Ecclesiasticus 38:9

# In Sickness

My son, in thy sickness be not negligent: but pray unto the Lord, and he will make thee whole.

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When you're sick, don't fail to pray to the Lord for healing.

This passage says the Lord "will" make you whole. However, as with other scriptures which SEEM to

promise various types of blessings, this passage must also be rightly divided.

First, since “wholeness” is in relation to “sickness” in this passage, one may

assume wholeness means physical healing. It may, but it may be spiritual rather than physical.

Secondly, there is no guarantee that God will heal *every* Believer *every* time

any more than he will give *everything* requested (as some misinterpret other scriptures).

There are times and seasons for everything. If every Believer were to be healed every time,

no Believer would ever die from illness.

So, the point in this verse is to instruct to not be neglectful in asking God for healing when there is sickness.

It’s not a demand of God; it’s a petition.

The writer of this verse was telling his own son to trust God for healing.

We can do the same as long as we are

aware that God is
not required to heal
our physical bodies.

We are told that
God is capable
of giving us
physical healing,
as well as
granting spiritual
wholeness.

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